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In re application of:

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Serial No: Not assigned

Filed: June 23, 2000

For: BALL LOADING APPARATUS AND BALL LOADING METHOD

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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- ☒ 26 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
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- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☐ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-178578 filed June 24, 1999 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.
- ☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with references).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					\$ 0
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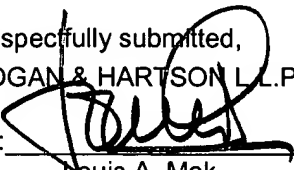
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